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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated July 7, 2009, Applicant hereby elects species (A) without traverse. The claims which are encompassed by this species are claims 1, 5, 8, 12, 17, and 18.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in a complete listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.